

To the Sirs,

I am writing to ask you to please not interfere with Indiana's current Do Not Call Law. As one of the first consumers to sign up for the Do Not Call list, I feel strongly about protecting my privacy.

As I look over the list of non-profit corporations, I am disturbed, and concerned, how your efforts might very well affect your fundraising efforts. You represent some of the greatest causes yet your actions will create even more challenges in obtaining donations from people such as myself. Instead of building wonderful PR campaigns, your efforts will only create negative publicity.

As far as the telemarketing firms, I know you are simply trying to stay in business. What I don't know is what you feel you will achieve if you are successful. If people have told you DO NOT CALL, what you feel you will gain by calling them? Why not try targeting your calls to people who want your services by asking you to call not a blind call to someone who doesn't want to be disturbed. I, for one, find your calls an invasion of my privacy and are more inclined to boycott your product or services. So why not leave those of us who have asked you not to call alone. Focus on those who have not added their name to the list (whatever version). By not adding their name to the list aren't they inviting you to call? Isn't much easier to get your message across to those who send invitations than to those who shut doors?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dennis G. Harman